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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Pierre Zakarauskas et al.

Appln. No.: 09/576,656

Filed: May 22, 2000

For: ACOUSTIC SIGNAL ENHANCEMENT  
SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No: 11336/622 (P99085US)

Examiner: Lao, Lun-See

Art Unit: 2644

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Response To Final Office Action  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

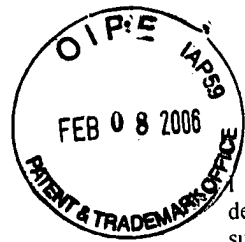
Respectfully submitted,

*John F. Nethery*

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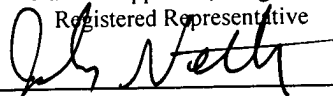
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005, please consider the following, in which claim amendments begin on page 2, and remarks begin on page 4.